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METHOD OF CONTROLLING DIGIAL CONTENT

DISTRIBUTION, A METHOD OF REPRODUCING DIGITAL

CONTENT AND AN APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portions begin on page 6 of this Amendment.